

**United States District Court**  
**MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**  
**MACON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs.

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

VAN MEREDITH, SR.,

NO. 5: 07-MJ-09-07 (CWH)

Defendant

DOYE E. GREEN, JR.

Defendant's Attorney

The above-named defendant having entered **PLEAS OF GUILTY** in this proceeding to the offenses described below as charged in a 12-count INFORMATION, and said pleas having been accepted by the court after inquiry as to the factual bases therefor, the defendant is hereby **CONVICTED** of said offenses and **SENTENCED** as follows as provided by law:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number(s)</u>
18 U.S.C. §§7&13 i/c/w O.C.G.A. §16-9-20	Bad Checks	08/06/2006	11
18 U.S.C. §§7&13 i/c/w O.C.G.A. §16-9-20	Bad Checks	08/07/2006	12

☒ Counts 1 through 10 (inclusive) are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Defendant's Soc. Sec. No.: \*\*\*-\*\*-0054

June 2, 2008

Defendant's Date of Birth: 1960

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Defendant's USM No.: 93400-020



Signature of Judicial Officer

Defendant's Residence Address:

CLAUDE W. HICKS, JR.  
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Macon, Georgia

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Defendant's Mailing Address: Same

June 2, 2008

Date

## PROBATION

As to Counts 11 and 12, the defendant is hereby placed on probation for a term of **TWELVE (12) MONTHS** each to run CONSECUTIVE, for a total period of supervision of TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS, subject to the **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION** hereinafter set out and the following **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**, to-wit:

(1) the defendant shall make RESTITUTION as hereinafter ordered, plus interest, costs and penalties, if any; the U. S. Probation Office is authorized to permit the payment of said restitution in equal consecutive periodic installments.

(2) he shall serve **TEN (10) CONSECUTIVE DAYS** in a jail facility as directed by the U. S. Probation Office.

(3) he shall be subject to testing for substance abuse no more than 52 times within a twelve month period; however, retesting in the event of the inability to obtain a valid test result shall not be counted toward the total times for testing permitted. In addition, nothing shall prohibit testing more than once during a week provided the total tests shall not exceed 52 within a twelve month period.

(4) the defendant shall participate in programs of substance abuse treatment and counseling as well as mental health treatment and counseling as directed by the U. S. Probation Office, subject to review by the court if requested by the defendant.

(5) he shall not possess a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. §921 or other dangerous weapons while under supervision.

(6) he shall provide financial information to the U. S. Probation Office upon request.

(7) he shall not incur any new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the U. S. Probation Office.

(8) the defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the U. S. Probation Office.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. He shall submit to drug testing as directed by the Probation Office in the manner as hereinabove set out.

☐ The above drug testing condition is suspended based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (Check, if applicable.)

## **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

- (1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- (2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- (3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- (4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- (5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- (6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- (7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- (8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- (9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- (10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- (11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two (72) hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- (12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- (13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

## CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments hereinafter set forth.

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$ - 0 -</b>	<b>\$ 3,673.30</b>

☐ If applicable, restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement . . . . . \$

### FINE

☐ The above fine includes costs of incarceration and/or supervision in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The defendant shall pay interest on any fine of more than \$2,500, unless the fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(f). All of the payment options hereinafter set forth may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3612(g).

☐ The court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☐ the interest requirement is waived.

☐ the interest requirement is modified as follows:

## RESTITUTION

Restitution shall be made by the defendant to ARMY/AIR FORCE FEDERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE, ATTN: Customer Service, 982 Macon Street, Robins Air Force Base, GA 31098 in the amount of **\$3,673.30**.

## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution; (3) fine principal; (4) cost of prosecution; (5) interest; (6) penalties.

PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL FINE AND OTHER CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES SHALL BE MADE IN FULL IMMEDIATELY.

☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.

☐ The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalty payments shall be made to the **CLERK OF THIS COURT** except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. All criminal monetary penalty payments are to be made as directed by the court, the probation officer, or the United States attorney. Prior to the conclusion of any term of supervision imposed herein, the court reserves the right to address any outstanding balance still owed for mandatory assessment fees, fines, interest, and penalties, and to consider all available sanctions for collection of same through the office of the United States Attorney.

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

For ADVISORY PURPOSES ONLY, the court has considered the factual findings and guideline application in the presentence report provided by the U. S. Probation Office. The sentence imposed herein is within the guideline range reflected below and that range does not exceed 24 months. The **GUIDELINE RANGE** considered may be summarized as follows:

**TOTAL OFFENSE LEVEL: 4**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY: II**

**IMPRISONMENT RANGE: 0 TO 6 months**

**SUPERVISED RELEASE RANGE: up to 1 year (if imprisonment imposed)**

**FINE RANGE: \$250.00 to \$5,000.00 plus cost of incarceration/supervision**

☒ Fine waived or below the guideline range because of inability to pay.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION: \$3,673.30**

☐ The sentence imposed departs from the guideline range:

☐ upon motion of the government, as a result of defendant's substantial assistance

☐ for the following specific reason(s):

Dated at Macon, Georgia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE, 2008.



**CLAUDE W. HICKS, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**